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"METHOD OF PRODUCING CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR

MATERIAL AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE"

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SIR:

Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

-- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application(s) No(s). P2002-242614 filed August 22, 2002, which application(s) is/are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

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